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## FANWOOD

The basketball tournaments of the Fanwood Senior, Junior and Midget Athletic Associations have come to an end. This year the teams were more evenly matched and many hard-fought games was the result. Also, several boys who were obscure players formerly, developed into brilliant and smooth-working players, and as they are all quite young, much is expected of them in the next two years.

This year's Senior championship goes to the "William" team, which ran up a string of six straight wins and ended its schedule with a 15-12 win over the "Angelo" team. The latter moved into second place to stay when they broke up a tie and shoved the "Gene" team down to third place.

The winners of first and second place in their respective tournaments, and the highest scorer and "best guard" of the Senior tournament will be given medals to attest their accomplishment.

A very pleasant evening was had by the pupils and others connected with the School on Monday evening, the 26th, when Mr. T. A. Greene, of Colorado Springs, Col., gave an exhibition of his skill at legerdemain in the chapel. The various tricks of magic kept the audience mystified, as his sleight-of-hand was too fast to be detected. Probably his greatest hit was the amount of coins he procured from apparently secreted portions of Supt. Skyberg's clothing, and when he drew forth from young Dick Iles' coat a real live rabbit, to the great delight of the children.

The following candidates will be selected by Physical Director Lux, for tryouts for the One-Mile Relay Race with the Preparatory groups in the Relay Carnival at the University of Pennsylvania on April 28th. The boys are M. Cairano, L. Fucci, E. Houser, W. Wilson, J. Nuch and V. Sherman.

Last year our team took fourth place among eight hearing teams. The hearing team that won first place made a new record of 3:22 in the High School and Preparatory groups in 1933, while our team clocked at 3:40. In the last ten years we have won first place once, second place twice; third place once. Coach Lux has faith in developing a good team this year for one of the first three places.

The girls' physical education classes gave a Spring Dance Festival in their study room on the evening of Tuesday, March 27th, under the direction of their physical director, Mrs. Mayme Voorhees. Added interest was furnished through contributed numbers by Mr. Louis Chalif and by the Folk Dance Council of New York. (More details about this next week.)

Miss Marguerite H. Slack and Miss Juliet Nourse, of the Ladies Committee, visited the School on Tuesday morning, March 27th, and were escorted about by the Superintendent.

Mr. Alan Crammatte, our librarian, is back on duty after several days at St. Luke's Hospital, where his tonsils were removed.

One sure indication that Spring has come to stay is the reappearance on the campus of the trusty Ford belonging to Misses Scofield and Teegarden, that had been hibernating in winter storage the past three months.

On March 17th, Physical Director, Frank Lux, attended the Ladies Gymnastic Contests under the sponsorship of the Metropolitan Association A. A. U., at the 23d Street Y. M. C. A.

By the time this issue of the paper reaches the readers, most of the pupils will be away for the Easter vacation, which began on Wednesday, the 28th, after four o'clock. They will return on Monday, April 9th.

Mr. William Renner, of the Printing Office, ruefully wishes he had been more proficient in lip-reading while at school in the long ago. All because Bobbie, his young hopeful, goes to Kindergarten and relates to his daddy all the nursery stories he hears there. The other day it was about Sambo and a lion in Africa, who, it appears, were quite chummy, and the lion asked for something to eat. Mr. Renner couldn't make out one thing the small lips were mentioning, probably because he was trying to figure what was agreeable to a lion's diet. Seeing it was hopeless, the little chap had a bright idea; trotted to the kitchen, opened the ice-box and drew forth the desired article, upsetting the eggs and spilling the milk in the process. Then he triumphantly brought to his papa the butter, but held the dish at such an angle that the greasy stuff slid off, and now there is a large stain on the Renners' hundred-dollar carpet.

## National Association of the Deaf

### Office of the President

As announced some time ago in the official call the National Association of the Deaf holds its Seventeenth Triennial Convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, from July 23 to 28, 1934, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

The Association has set in motion an "On to New York" movement in some parts of the country in the form of boosters for our Convention, who are supplied with all the necessary information, literature, etc.

If special cars will be chartered or parties made up at some of the large cities, it will be announced in this paper and those residing in other parts desiring to join should write our representative nearest them for full particulars. Be sure to ask for a certificate plan receipt that a reduced returning fare may be secured.

The list of our boosters follows:

Buffalo, N. Y., James J. Coughlin, 317 Walnut Street, chairman, Sol. D. Weil and Miss Agnes Palmgren make up a committee for that city.

Chicago, Ill., J. Frederick Meagher, 3135 Eastwood Avenue.

Akron, O., Kreigh B. Ayers, 1795 Malasia Road.

Boston, Mass., Rev. J. Stanley Light, 68 Bernard Street, Dorchester Center 24, Mass. Pittsburgh, Pa., Bernard Teitelbaum, 5552 Beacon Street.

Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Henry J. Pulver, 3226 North 16th Street.

Washington, D. C., Roy J. Stewart, 1008 Park Road, N. W.

Memphis, Tenn., John A. Todd, 396 Walker Avenue.

Dallas, Tex., Troy E. Hill, District Clerk's Office.

Detroit, Mich., Thomas J. Kenney, 15327 Cherrylawn Avenue.

Rochester, N. Y., Clayton L. McLaughlin, School for the Deaf.

St. Louis, Mo., William H. Schaub, 1019 Hamilton Boulevard.

It does not mean that the above list is complete or restricted; any one can be a booster. Upon application Marcus L. Kenner, Chairman of the New York City N. A. D. Local Committee, 114 West 27th Street, New York City, will gladly furnish all desired information.

WILLIAM H. SCHABU,  
President.

## Deaf Chemist Wins \$100 Month for Life

The New York Life Insurance Co. has been directed to pay \$100 a month for life to Davis Otis, 26, a deaf chemist. A jury in the Central Court agreed on the verdict.

The chemist took out a policy insuring him against total disability. An accident destroyed his hearing.

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## NEW YORK CITY

### DR. HARRIS TAYLOR HONORED

On Saturday evening, March 24th, a dinner was tendered by the Lexington Alumni Association in honor of Dr. Harris Taylor, to commemorate his twenty-five years of service as Superintendent and Principal of the Lexington Avenue School, and forty-five years of teaching the deaf. The one hundred fifty guests assembled in the dining room of The Madison, included leading members of the Board of Trustees of the Lexington Avenue School, Superintendent Pope of the New Jersey School, Superintendent Skyberg of the New York School, and present and former teachers of the Lexington Avenue School, and members of the Alumni Association. Letters and telegrams were read from men and women prominent in the work, who were unable to attend the dinner and who, one and all, praised Dr. Taylor for his remarkable record of achievement. Speeches were made by Pres. Sol. E. Rains of the Lexington Avenue School's Board of Trustees; Mr. Demuth, Chairman of the School Committee; Miss Frances Hancock and Mr. C. O'Connor, of the Staff; Mr. Alvin Pope, Mr. Skyberg, Mr. Joselow, President of the Alumni Association; Dr. Nies, and Mr. Marcus Kenner. Mr. Joseph Worzel acted as toastmaster.

In his reply to the speakers, Dr. Taylor interspersed his thanks with recollections and anecdotes, given in his usual happy vein.

At the conclusion of the speeches, a handsome leather valise was presented to Dr. Taylor by the members of the Alumni Association.

### A ST. PATRICK PARTY

On Saturday evening, at the Union League, there was a St. Patrick's Day party—put off one week in order not to compete with other affairs in other parts of the Metropolitan district. This year on the 17th, the Saint's birthday, the weather was pleasant, but on the day and evening of the 24th, at about noon, it began to snow and continued about all afternoon and evening. There were about 275 present. Messrs. Carroll and Kerwin of the Committee had charge of the games. The winners of the various games were:

Dart-throwing contest, Miss Gertrude Downsky and Gregory Granate.

Hammering nail contest, Miss Sylvia Goldfine and William Rayner.

Drawing peas through straws contest, Mrs. S. Corastelli, 14 seconds; Harry Goldsmith, 12 seconds.

There was dancing. The music was furnished by the Varsity Orchestra.

### H. A. D.

The annual Passover dinner celebration of the H. A. D. takes place at Gasner's Restaurant, 3869 Broadway, near 163d Street, this Saturday evening, March 31st, at 6:30 P.M. The charge is only \$1 per plate. As seating capacity is rather limited, members and friends desiring to join, should notify Mrs. T. N. Nash at the H. A. D. office before Friday morning for reservations.

This Sunday evening, April 1st (no foolin'), there's going to be a regular movie show at the H. A. D. Auditorium. Doors open at 7:30 P.M.

Isaac Mandel, the son-in-law of Mrs. Hannah Schoenfeld and the late Moritz Schoenfeld, was run over by a taxi at Pelham Parkway, the Bronx, on Monday, March 19th, and was brought to the Morrisania Hospital.

He was badly crushed, and as yet how serious his condition is, is not known. Mrs. Schoenfeld, who resides in Schenectady with Mr. and Mrs. Spoor, her son-in-law and daughter, as soon as informed, came to the city, and will remain at 2306 Laconia Street, Pelham Parkway, Bronx, N. Y., to be near her son-in-law, and to comfort her daughter.

The names of the Field Workers engaged on project F-90, of the C. W. A., otherwise known as the survey of the deaf, are as follows:

*Hearing persons.*—George C. Olsen, William H. Porter, Edward P. Clarke, Jane Elsworth, Rita H. Morris and Edward McKune.

*Hard of Hearing.*—Henrietta Chankind, Camilla Epstein, Irving Benjamin, Anna Kochendorfer and Florence Bodman.

*Deaf.*—Frances Macon, Abraham Glauberman, John E. Maxcy, Ellis Mirman, Florence R. Brown, Irene M. Haskell, Judith Blanchard, Jerome Collins and Edward Carr.

Those who have not been reached by any of the workers should get in touch with them and have themselves recorded.

The fair and spring-like weather which prevailed on Palm Sunday brought quite a large crowd to St. Ann's Church for the Deaf. Rev. G. C. Braddock conducted services and his sermon, "The Coming of the King," was a very interesting and impressive one. The choir also added to the beauty of the service by rendering appropriate hymns for the day. Services will be held every evening during Holy Week except Saturday. Easter Sunday services begin promptly at 3 P.M., followed by the Holy Communion. A supper will be served in the evening at a moderate cost, followed by a literary meeting.

The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gouner, of Dorchester, Mass., spent two weeks honeymooning in New York City. They called on the Ebins in the Bronx, as Mrs. Gouner and Mrs. Ebin were classmates at school. They visited many places of interest. They are now back in their home town, Dorchester, Mass. They will no doubt be back here in July during the N. A. D. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elmer Hannan, of Westport, Ct., were in the city on Saturday, the 24th inst., on business and pleasure. After transacting several important business deals to his advantage, Mr. Hannan enjoyed a pleasant social evening with the Mrs. and their friends. He left for home Sunday in his coupe.

Over in Jersey City, a St. Patrick's Day party was enjoyed at Jessie Kamman's, by the Clover Girls Club, on the evening of March 16th. They celebrated their third anniversary. A table was decorated very prettily with green and gold motifs and things. Each guest was presented with a basket filled with candy and novelties. Speeches were made during refreshments about the club, which hopes to keep going with good luck in the future. Mrs. H. Dixon, Theresa Lenhoff and Goldie Aronson took prizes at "500."

Manhattan Division, No. 87, of the N. F. S. D., is staging a card party at St. Ann's Auditorium on Saturday evening, April 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldfogel are touring Florida from the Atlantic Coast to the Gulf Coast, and will return home about the middle of April.

## Empire State Notes

In these days the deaf are finding the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf a good thing to which to belong, even if some of the members do have to scratch and scrape a bit to pay their dues. The certainty of receiving death benefits "in case," is a great comfort to a member and his dependents, and when one is so unfortunate as to fall sick or get hurt the sick and accident benefits come in mighty handy!

In "Up-State" New York the Society has seven Divisions—Albany, Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Binghamton, Rochester, and Buffalo—all of which are doing their part and having social affairs of various kinds from time to time. Just now these affairs are largely for the purpose of keeping up the morale or of raising funds to assist members in distress.

Albany Division had a Good Luck Party on March 3rd. Schenectady had a card party on the 10th.

Albany and Schenectady are so close together that these two Divisions are careful not to step on each others' toes, with the result that the members help each other famously. Syracuse also had a card party on the tenth, that was enjoyable although the unfavorable weather kept out-of-towners away. Rochester Division, perhaps to celebrate the fact that its President is a Dutchman, had a St. Patrick's Party on the 17th, and Binghamton to show its independence of the Irish, is having a plain social on the same date. Several affairs are scheduled for April and May, with others to be announced later.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Mission to the Deaf had a meeting at Mrs. George Wasse's home recently. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Fred Keller who was detained at home by illness in the family, Mrs. Roderick Brown, the vice-president, directed the proceedings very efficiently. The Guild is to meet again with Mrs. S. R. Woodworth on March 17th.

Mrs. G. M. Wasse's aged mother, who is known to many of the deaf, has been quite ill for a number of weeks. Mrs. Wasse is taking good care of her and proving herself a competent nurse and housekeeper.

Several of the deaf are affected by the curtailing of the C.W.A. work, but we hear that some of those laid off are securing regular sure-enough jobs and that the others are being taken care of in various ways. Indications are that prosperity is on its way back and that the improvement will be more rapid as time passes.

Syracuse used to be known as the "Salt City" from the fact that there were numerous salt wells in the neighborhood, but that industry has lapsed into oblivion. Now the city is often referred to as the one in which the railroad trains pass through a principal business street. Efforts to remove the railroad tracks in one way or another have been made without success for several decades.

Now work looking to the elevation of the main line of the New York Central has already begun, and it is expected that the work, which includes the moving of the tracks to the route through the city of the old West Shore Railroad and the building of a fine new station in a new location, will be finished inside of two years. The tracks of the Lackawanna, the other railroad in Syracuse, will probably also be moved, although there is some doubt to the route to be followed. It has been a great hindrance to have traffic on the busiest streets interrupted while a long train went chugging along Washington Street, and the smoke and soot has not done anybody or anything any good.

Another member of Utica Division of the N. F. S. D. passed to his reward on March 8th, when Dewey J. Marsh, aged thirty-three years, was instantly electrocuted while in the freight elevator of the Hinds and Harrison

Plush Company factory at Clark Mills. Mr. Marsh had been employed by the plush firm for sixteen years. Besides his father, he lives his widow, formerly Mary Blood, and two sisters. He was educated at the Rome School for the Deaf and was a member of the Alumni Association connected with that school. The funeral was held Monday, March 12th, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Members of the Utica Division acted as bearers.

Saturday evening, March 3d, at her home in Rome, Mrs. Jennie Sandusky gave a variety shower for Mrs. Edward Herlan, of Oneida. There were about a dozen ladies present and the gifts were many and useful.

Tuesday morning, March 13th, the club-house of the Ilion Fish and Game Club, on the heights near Ilion, was destroyed by fire. This club-house had been used by the Utica N. F. S. D. Division for a number of its social affairs. It was one of the oldest in the State, having been built about 200 years ago. It was originally a tavern and many of the nation's great have been housed there, Sir Walter Johnson having been a guest on numerous occasions.

The engagement of Miss Agnes L. Palmgren, of Buffalo, to Mr. Messenger, also of Buffalo, has been announced. Several showers in her honor have been held, the latest being one given in a "swanky" down-town restaurant by Mrs. S. D. Weil. Upwards of fifty guests were present and Miss Palmgren was the recipient of numerous beautiful and appropriate gifts.

The automobile plants in Buffalo have called many of their employees back to work, thus ending the enforced layoffs of quite a number of deaf men, among them being Walter Carl, Walter Schwagler, Wilbur Johncox, and others.

Miss Agnes Lydia Palmgren was privately confirmed on March 10th, by the Rt. Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Bishop of Western New York, in the Chapel of the Diocesan House in Buffalo, being presented by the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, Missionary to the Deaf. Mr. Frank Messenger, her fiance, and his sister were witnesses.

### SCHENECTADY

Employment around Schenectady is still poor. The General Electric works and also the American Locomotive Co., have been running low as usual. The deaf are having three or four days work per week. Business is slowly picking up, but it is no use for outsiders to look for jobs in Schenectady.

The Valentine Party, under the chairmanship of Brother Joe Cermak, on February 10th, was a huge success and everybody enjoyed playing new games, which signified the meaning of Valentine Day. Chairman Cermak did well, and also produced a neat profit.

On March 10th, a crowd from Albany attended a whist party which was held at the Danish Brotherhood Hall at 989 Albany St., under the auspices of the Schenectady Division. Thanks for making the evening very enjoyable are due to Chairman Harry Barnes and his aids.

The year 1933 has passed, and Tom Sack, as chairman of the Entertainment Committee, has hung up a good record, which a succeeding chairman might find hard to surpass. So he was elected chairman for 1934 again, and as he is quite experienced in entertaining, we are looking forward to equally good socials this year.

Plans for the Chinky-town Night Party, on May 12th at the Danish Brotherhood Hall at 989 Albany Street, are under full sway. Chairman James Trainor is engineering a real gala event. Don't worry about the prevailing styles, for your Chinese costumes will be in fashion at this party. Come in your Chinese costume and win cash prizes.

Miss Lena P. Getman, who graduated from Fanwood in 1932, is employed as a frosting cake decorator at the Federal Bake Shop in Schenectady.

Her work there is highly commended on by her superiors.

Mrs. Hannah Schoenfeld, who has been a resident of Schenectady since the death of her husband, is visiting her relatives in New York City for a few days.

Mr. Wilson Carmichael, aged 75 years, who graduated from Fanwood in the year 1880, is living with his cousin in Schenectady. He was a classmate of Dr. Fox. He has been retired from the American Gas Meter Company of Albany, on account of old age. He always has a cheerful smile for everyone. He has a kind heart, a keen sense of humor and a thoughtfulness of others. He is called the father of the deaf in Schenectady.

### GLEANER.

## The Capital City

The March 21st meeting of the National Literary Society was postponed to April on account of the death of its secretary, Hunter Stark Edington, who passed away on that morning (March 21st) at 10:30 of pneumonia.

Robert Werdig, our JOURNAL correspondent, is enjoying himself chewing a wad of gum as usual, and very busy looking after the ice business. He also takes part in the Baptist conductions when the pastor is out of town. His homecoming is always welcome to him, as his little Robert, Jr., appears in the door, saying "Daddy."

The closing of the 1933 meeting of the Capitol Card Club was a grand success. It was celebrated with a delicious chicken dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boswell, prepared by the ladies. The husbands of the ladies were invited to join in the frolic. Around the long table sat twelve ladies and twelve husbands, eating, talking, joking and praising the ladies for their excellent cooking. After the dinner they played "500." Gerald Ferguson, President of Division No. 46, N. F. S. D., captured the first prize, and Miss Lera Roberts, a teacher of the Overlea School for the Deaf, won the second. Mrs. Simon Alley was chairman for the evening and entertained the gathering with new but odd questions, which were all eagerly studied and worked out. It was like a jig-saw puzzle, and they hardly could answer their questions.

The Ladies' Guild held its March meeting at the home of Miss Charlotte Croft on the night of March 6th, with a full attendance. After routine business had been transacted and plans made for the future, Miss Croft, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Major-General Croft, entertained the members with refreshments.

The monthly social of St. Barnabas' Mission was held at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church on the night of March 14th, under the charge of Mrs. H. L. Tracy. Talks on the Lenten Service were given. The next monthly social will be held on the night of April 11th.

The Parkers, well known as "Andy" and "Maud" in the Capital City, received many visitors and callers since their new oil burner was installed in their home on Florida Avenue.

Robert Boswell, treasurer of the Baptist Deaf Department, sent in two silver dollars for his renewal to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, saying he and his wife cannot live without it.

The Washington deaf enjoyed hugely the *Buff and Blue* program, which was presented at Chapel Hall, Gallaudet College, Saturday night, March 10th. The "Love and Lucre" play was fine. "Roman Daze" was a hit.

The Sunbeam Society of the Baptist Deaf Department met at Mrs. Eller's roomy home on February 27th. All members were present and business transactions were made.

John Edelen, the faithful treasurer of St. Barnabas' Mission, and who has served under about all past missionaries, retired as a printer at St. Elizabeth's Hospital a short time ago and is placed upon the pension roll.

Among the youngest-looking ladies of the Capital Card Club is Mrs. Gerald Ferguson—tall, queenly, her head like a doll's, crowned with auburn, curled hair, and she is a pleasant conversationalist. She has a fine position as clerk in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

The Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission has decided to have a choir of three or four lady members to render hymns. They will all wear the choir robes.

The Boswells' parrot, "Polly," who had been with them for many years, was buried with solemn rites some time ago. The parrot was a wonderful, big bird, well admired by the Washington community. When the parrot saw a person coming he would blink his eyes or nod his head, or wave his pawed foot. When he had his meal he would flip his right wing.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

## SEATTLE

Mr. Kenneth Willman, of Los Angeles, who is employed by the Goodyear Company, takes his annual vacation before the busy summer season starts. This year he decided to come up north to visit his old home in Spokane, where his brothers and sisters are still living. He and Mrs. Willman made the trip in their car, a handsome chocolate brown DeSoto, and after spending several days visiting and being entertained in Spokane, they came on to Seattle, bringing Jim O'Leary with them. They arrived in time for the Frat party that was given on the 17th in Plymouth House, and everyone was delighted to have them at the party. They were entertained at dinner before the party by the Partridges.

The next day, Sunday, Mr. O'Leary was a visitor at the morning service at St. Mark's conducted by Mr. Christenson. He dined later at the Wrights' with Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, also as guests—Mr. and Mrs. Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Bertram dined with Mrs. Hanson. In mid-afternoon guests to the March Guild Social began to come in, and at 6 o'clock a clam chowder supper was served to thirty. Miss Genevieve Sink made the chowder after a valued recipe of her father's, and received many heartfelt compliments on its excellence.

After supper Mr. O'Leary gave a short memorial talk on Dr. Hanson, recalling incidents when the latter was still a pupil at the Minnesota school. Mr. Willman gave an interesting account of his trip from Los Angeles. Mr. Harry Landeryou then presided over four bridge tables and prizes were won by Mrs. W. S. Root and Mr. Claire Reeves. The prizes were donated by Mr. Landeryou.

Mr. and Mrs. Willman left for Vancouver, Wash., today, and will be there for the Gallaudet Alumni banquet next Saturday, the 24th. They will start for home next day, making a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tilley at Tiburon, en route, and planning to reach Los Angeles by the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Belser and their beautiful little son were in town from Wenatchee to attend the big W. S. A. D. party on February 24th. The next day they, with Miss Doris Nation, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bodley.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nation on March 9th, but lived only a few hours.

The Able Club met with Mrs. Carl Garrison on March 12th, and had an enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Hagerty brought the news that her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jahnke, have bought a new home at Magnolia Bluff, and were moving there that week. They were anxious to have their own home on account of their little twin daughters. The babies are having sun baths in the yard of the new home every day.

A. H.

March 20th.

## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Times must be getting better for more parties seem to be given lately. Last week I reported the one at Mr. and Mrs. Inman's home. Now we hear that Mrs. Warren Shafer had a few friends for a luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Jones on March 10th, entertained sixteen friends at a card party. All these parties were enjoyable affairs.

Mrs. Lillian Mayer, employed at the school, recently had a visit from her son-in-law, Mr. Hugh Billingsley, of Kentucky.

A tea for the pleasure of the women residents at the Home was to have been given last Sunday, the 18th, but when it was learned that was the date from Rev. Borchardt's regular service, the date was changed to March 25th. The 18th proved a bad day, so all were glad the date was changed and are hoping for something better than another snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doughty, of Oak Street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son who arrived this month. Mr. Doughty holds a job at the National Glove factory in Columbus.

Mr. Fred Moore, of the *Ohio Chronicle* and treasurer of the N. A. D. says "Instead of being a shirker, join the N. A. D. and become one of the many working for its good. Stop carping, and complaining. Why not become a member and use the ballot to remedy the evils complained of?" From all I have heard the N. A. D. membership is growing very, very slowly. It needs officers of pep who can do things and not merely talk. As I am a life member, I feel I have the right to say that.

A visit to the school Monday found the place much torn up yet as painters are busy everywhere. Mr. Abernathy said that he hoped all would be done by May 1st. All outside work has been delayed by bad weather. When all is done, the whole place will be much finer and the reunion visitors will be delighted with the many changes.

Thursday the 22d, there will be a meeting of all Saint's Mission at Trinity Parish House. Rev. Chauncey of Trinity will talk to the members and Mrs. Given Marquis (Pauline Jones) will interpret to the members. It is hoped a minister can be procured soon.

Friends were much pleased to learn that Miss Gladys Walter, of Akron, and Mr. Kail Campbell, of Londonville, were married February 24th, at Cumberland, West Va. The bride graduated from the Ohio School in May 1933, and Mr. Campbell was in the class of 1924.

Mrs. William Murphy was hostess for the March birthday party at the Home. She had Mrs. Holycross as her guest. The decorations were white and green and in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Murphy is an Irish name, is it not?

These birthday parties are conducted by the members of the board of lady visitors to the Home and all expenses for favors, presents and decorations are borne by the members themselves. Each resident is remembered with a birthday greeting, too.

We happened to be in the school hall the other day when some former pupils induced me to go into Mr. LaFountain's room where a very instructive movie was being given to several classes. The pictures were very clear and gave a clear understanding to the pupils of life in Africa, desert traveling and so on. It seemed to me this is a more impressive way of teaching geography than following the text books alone.

Mr. A. B. Greener wrote a very interesting letter to the *Ohio Chronicle* from his resting place in Florida. The secretary of the Ohio Teachers Retirement System has been in St. Petersburg too and all those Ohio teachers on retirement were invited to meet him socially at his hotel. Twenty-one teachers responded and Mr. Greener

was not able to attend. If I had been there, there would have been one more teacher there.

Mr. R. Schriemph, of Cleveland, has his home finely furnished and 'tis said that he designed and made every piece himself. Friends visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schriemph marvel at his wonderful skill. We would like to see his cabinet work and that of Mr. Earl Mather's, of Indiana, put on exhibition, as Mr. Mather is another artist in cabinet work.

Silent Rattan, who sport writers called the "brilliant deaf wrestler," has been greeted by the deaf in each city where he has appeared.

Mr. William Toomey, of Canton, is improving after an operation for gallstones. He is still in the Canton hospital and getting impatient to go home. He works at the Hoover Suction Sweeper plant and many of his hearing co-workers have called at the hospital to help the deaf cheer him.

In the same hospital is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Noble, recovering from a fractured skull sustained while riding in the side car of a motorcycle February 4th when the cycle upset. The boy being heavily wrapped in a blanket was saved from more serious injury.

Mrs. Bertina Samshal left Dayton, March 10th, for her home in Minnesota. She had been in Dayton since last August, visiting her brother, Mr. Alby Peterson. She expected to visit in St. Paul for a week or so before going farther north to her home.

E.

March 21, 1934.

## Tacoma, Wash.

The March meeting of the Silent Fellowship was held on the evening of the 10th at K. P. Hall, South Tacoma. After the usual business routine, a good time was had by all. It had been arranged beforehand to give a shower to our newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stebbins. Some beautiful and useful gifts were opened by the bride. The groom did his share by making a speech of acceptance and thanks. Now, neither the gifts nor the speech were anything to be sneezed at, yet a sudden epidemic of sneezes broke out among those clustered around. Finally it turned out that Frank Cater had brought along some sneezing powder. No, he wasn't thrown out; but if he brings some itch powder—as he threatens to do some time, there'll doubtless be murder. This is the limit.

Hiram Hopping's contribution to the shower was a brilliantly-colored water color of the modern technique, which he has been studying under art teachers here and in the East.

The pantomime which Mr. Stebbins was to produce on the 24th has been postponed indefinitely. Just another one of those disappointments—due to circumstances over which we have no control. Mr. Scanlon has taken over the job of chairman for the 24th, and has chosen Mesdames Hale, Ecker and Zendra and Noah Dixon to assist. Admission will only be a sweater—eats included.

Mrs. Emma Hutson was at the March 10th meeting—the first time she had been anywhere for a long time. She says she is feeling much better now.

Mrs. Zendra has lived here some years with an unmarried daughter, but has only recently begun to mingle with the deaf. Never having attended a school, she can at present talk with only natural signs, but she is very ambitious and a good mixer, and we are glad to have her with us.

Elmer Ecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ecker, has made a name for himself in the field of school sports. He is still in intermediate or junior high.

We are proud, but not surprised, that one of our Tacoma girls walked off with the popularity prize at the Seattle Frats' February 24th party. All of our girls are just like that.

Two epidemics have taken hold of us lately. One is garden fever.

Several of us have been prostrated, planting peas, onions, etc. The other is P. W. fever. All the women who haven't had it, want to get it. Permanent waves, of course.

Some of you Tacomas must think Kibitzer means "see all—know all." Not so; and if you have items you wish to put in this column, promptly send a postal to the writer at 5454 South State.

KIBITZER.

## Pittsburgh, Pa.

The local branch of the P. S. A. D. gathered at St. Peter's Parish House Saturday evening, March 10th, in celebration of its thirty-five years of existence. Speeches touching upon its history were made by its president, Miss Doris Myers, Bernard Teitelbaum, Samuel Nichols, Frank A. Leitner, Elmer Havens, Francis M. Holliday and Supt. A. C. Manning. Miss Ruth Davies recited in her usual graceful signs a poem entitled "God Watch Between You and Me," and Mrs. Fred Connor one by "T. Arden" commemorating the event:

We are thirty-five years old today,  
And as proud as proud can be;  
We have come from far and near  
To celebrate our jubilee.

Jolly times we'll have together,  
Pleasant words and smiles so sweet,  
Beaming faces full of sunshine,  
Our lives of happiness will make complete.  
Let us then look to the future,  
Thirty-five more good years to greet  
Hurrah for our Society;  
We're the folks that can't be beat.

The program was closed with a short play "Two Aged Entrants to the Home." The aged couple, W. J. Gibson and Mrs. Mildred Connor, having been reduced to destitution as a result of the former losing his sight, found haven in the Home to which they were directed by Frank A. Leitner and welcomed by the matron, Mrs. Leitner.

Mr. Teegearden was scheduled for a speech but some untoward event, possibly the blizzard, prevented his coming. As it was felt that this celebration could not be complete without this old P. S. A. D. standby who always had the welfare of the Home at heart, some time elapsed before the "fireworks" started, resulting in a late closing of the program. It is hoped, however, he will be heard from later.

Miss Ruth Davies and Miss Beryl Willis entertained the members of the local branch Gallaudet College Alumni Association at a "500" party at the latter's home in Swissvale Friday evening, March 16th. Mrs. Elmer Havens, much to everybody's surprise, being a novice at cards, carried off the women's prize, while Enza Ludovice captured the men's. The consolation prize, a chocolate harp, went to Bernard Teitelbaum. Dainty refreshments were served before the party broke up.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz held communion services at Trinity chapel Sunday morning, March 18th. He was in town just long enough for the service, but we'll see more of him next month when he gives a lecture at St. Peter's auditorium Saturday evening, April 14th, to be followed by services at Trinity in the morning. As this will be Mr. Smaltz's first lecture here it should be well attended.

"Believe it or not," he will favor the hearing congregation at Trinity Cathedral with a sermon May 3rd. We believe our readers see in this some new accomplishment on the part of a deaf man, but it is nothing unusual with Rev. Smaltz. He has done that often before at other churches. Losing his hearing at nine, he must have retained his speech to a remarkable degree. What a preacher always contend that if we never had lost ours, we might either be the President of the United States or a tramp.

THE HOLLIDAYS

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## Portland, Oregon

Miss Marjorie McKimmon was surprised when she was invited to the home of Mrs. Urban and found about twenty of her friends there. Upon entering, she asked what was going on, and they reminded her of her birthday, which is on March 8th, but the party in her honor was given on Saturday night, the 10th. She received many useful presents. The evening was spent in playing games, and ended at midnight with fine refreshments. The party was arranged by Mr. Sanford Spratten.

Mr. W. Lee met with an auto accident recently, when another car collide with his. After an investigation, it was blamed on the other driver, who paid for part of the damage. Mr. Lee was only slightly injured on one ear.

Some fifty-five persons packed the basement of the Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf on Saturday night, March 17th, to attend the St. Patrick's party, which was a lively event. Mrs. W. F. Cooke got busy with her very interesting games, which kept the crowd busy. Much laughter went on during the games, especially one new game called "50 up," which was played last, with two dices, on each table. Winners of prizes were Miss Mae Strandberg, Miss Josephine Gannon and Mr. Trout. The event ended with good eats and coffee. The crowd was surprised to see Mrs. M. Donaldson at the party. She is the daughter of the late Mr. William Smith, who first started the school for the deaf at Salem. Mrs. Donaldson recently underwent an operation, but is doing fairly well now. She, as well as all present, claimed they had a fine time. The committee in charge were H. P. Nelson, Mrs. W. F. Cooke and Mr. Royal Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter, of Vancouver, Wash., with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson as passengers, motored up to Chehalis, Wash., in order to help celebrate Mr. John Jack's birthday, on Sunday, March 18th. The visitors arrived at 9 A.M. and found Mr. and Mrs. George Sheatsley and Mr. George W. Carlisle from Indiana. Mr. Carlisle, who has two sons in Seattle, Wash., lost his wife by death a year ago. He sold his home and came west to be near his sons. Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Jack attended the same school back east, and just recently met for the first time in fifty-two years. It was a grand meeting. Mr. Jack got some fine presents, and Mrs. Jack prepared her famous chicken dinner for her guests. The day was enjoyed in chatting and card playing. Mr. Carlisle passed through Portland on the Monday following, on his way to Harrisburg to visit friends. He spent two hours here, being shown the big new market. He said it was the largest he ever saw. The writer showed him around.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheatsley, who at present are living in Centralia, Wash., both graduated from the Vancouver school. Both are very pleasant young people.

Mr. Miles Sanders, chairman for the Frat entertainment, announces that there will be a party on Saturday night, March 31st, in the Redmen's Hall, corner Southeast 9th Avenue and Hawthorne Boulevard. All are welcome.

Blackie, police shepherd dog, belonging to the writer of these items, and well known among the Portland deaf, died on Thursday night after three days' sickness. According to the doctor's statement, she died from old age, being twelve years old. Blackie was a very faithful dog and easy to make mind, and seemed to know every deaf friend of its master's. She even understood her former mistress, the late Mrs. Nelson, was deaf, and instead of barking for food, would paw at her.

The O. A. D. will hold a party Saturday night, April 21st, in the Redmen's Hall.

H. P. NELSON.

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AN example of what may be accomplished by concerted effort by adult deaf is presented in the achievements of the deaf of Western Canada. In this region there is an association of the deaf having as specified objects the development and extension of schools for the deaf throughout Canada, and the intellectual, professional and social enjoyment of its members. The membership includes deaf men and women, most of whom are alumni of the Manitoba school. The organization already has a record of valuable service to its credit.

Six years ago it began a vigorous campaign for the establishment of a school for the deaf in the province Saskatchewan. This was conducted with such energy and wisdom that two years later the Premier of that Province announced that a school would be built, and in 1931 the school opened at Saskatoon. This meant much for the deaf children of the prairie provinces, where nearly three hundred children are supplied with school facilities at Saskatoon.

The association next met the refusal of the police of Vancouver to grant automobile drivers' licenses to deaf people, and a discussion lasting several months followed, finally ending in a complete victory for the deaf. The right was not easily won, but the deaf of Vancouver are now allowed to drive cars under a few minor conditions. Later on, when the Manitoba school was in danger of being closed, the president of the association appointed a committee which carried on an intensive educational campaign in the province. The outcome was to show the desire of the people of Manitoba to have the school continued, and accordingly the Legislature passed an appropriation to continue the valuable service being rendered by the school. Credit is due to an organization of this character which, working under wise leadership, has effected a surprising amount of good for the benefit of the deaf of Canada.

THE first day of April, which will soon be ushered in, is the month whose showers are said to bring forth May flowers, also galoshes and umbrellas. It also marks the strange custom of 'April-fools' day, sending people on bootless errands. The Anglo-Saxons called the month Ooster—the Easter month. The Dutch called it the grass month, and perhaps from this—the green grass—we have derived the custom of playing tricks on the first day of April. Another explanation says that in the middle ages scenes from biblical history were often represented by way of diversion, without any feeling of impropriety. The phrase "sending a man from Pilate to Herod," is common in Germany to signify sending one on a fool's errand. Playing tricks on this day is a practice that appears to be universal among European races. In France, one thus imposed upon is called *un Poisson d'Avril* (an April fish). In the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, and other English-speaking countries, such a person is called an April fool; in Scotland he is a gowk or cuckoo.

It is always a pleasure to note commendation given to the deaf in the pursuit of vocational industry. We have given space in this issue to a communication expressing the high esteem in which the late Robert Edward Lee Chiles was held by the officials and employees of The Albemarle Paper Manufacturing Company. Referring to his ability and excellent service, the President of the company pays this fine tribute of appreciation: "Bob" Chiles enjoyed the friendship and esteem of all the company's employees, and never has the superintendent or any official had cause to question the character of work nor the integrity of his service."

Such commendations seem to prove that a deaf employee can win the esteem and approval of employers through faithful service and a kind disposition in his relations with those with whom he mingled in his daily occupation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS in the metropolitan papers of Monday of this week mention the death of Lindsay Denison, at Great Neck, L. I. Unless we err, this refers to a son of the late Prof. James Denison, at one time Principal of the Kendall School for the Deaf. Lindsay grew up on the Green and was a familiar figure to the undergraduates of the seventies and eighties. He was a close friend of former President Theodore Roosevelt, whose campaigns for Governor of New York and for Vice-President he covered, establishing an enduring friendship with the candidate.

WITH this issue there passes out from among our regular correspondents Mr. Herbert Roberts, who has supplied weekly letters of the doings of our Canadian cousins during the past twenty years. He retires on his own request. In length of service he has been the longest on our staff, and has proven his enthusiasm and ability as a news gatherer. We wish for him all possible success in whatever line of endeavor he enters.

When arrangements are completed, the Canadian News will be handled by Mrs. Annie Adams, an accomplished writer.

MRS. CATHERINE SHEA, the beloved mother of Mr. John D. Shea, passed away at her home in New York City on Tuesday, March 20th. She had reached the advanced age of 84. Her sons and daughters were with her at the end. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Holy Name, 96th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, on the following Friday; interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

The numerous friends of Mr. John D. Shea will sympathize with him and the members of his family in this great loss to them. Mr. Shea has always shown interest in whatever tended toward improving the condition of the deaf, and is a gentleman of ability and charming character.

WHILE freely giving space to communications relating to the general welfare of the deaf, the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL maintains its policy of remaining neutral on all questions of nominations for office in the National Association of the Deaf.

**Lindsay Denison, News Writer, Dies**

Lindsay Denison, for a generation one of the best newspaper reporters in New York, first with the old Sun, then with The Evening World, died at 9 o'clock, March 25th, of heart disease at his home in Great Neck, L. I., on Hill Park Avenue. His illness lasted a week. He was sixty-one years old. Surviving are a widow, Mary Heard Denison, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph C. Raughley, Jr., and a brother, Dr. Raymond Chase Denison, of South Bend, Ind.

Mr. Denison was born in Salem, Mass., March 23, 1873, the son of James and Elizabeth Lindsay Denison. Both his parents were deaf-mutes and for a time conducted a school for deaf-mutes in Washington. Mr. Denison naturally mastered the sign-language in his earliest childhood and occasionally the knowledge came in handy, proving the assertion that no knowledge ever comes amiss in the newspaper business.

Mr. Denison was educated at Yale University, where he became a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity and graduated in 1895. After a year with the Cosmopolitan Magazine, he joined The Sun, then nearing the end of the regime of the elder Dana. He fitted naturally into the group of able men then filling The Sun's columns with interesting reading and he became one of the "stars" of the reportorial staff.

He covered the elder Theodore Roosevelt's campaign for Governor and for the Vice-Presidency, and established an enduring friendship with the candidate. The Hotel Windsor fire of 1899 and the Slocum disaster were others of the many assignments of first importance that fell to him.

Probably to the surprise of those who knew how much he enjoyed the work in the old Sun building, Denison left it in 1904 to work for Everybody's Magazine, with which he remained until 1907. The next year he joined the rewrite battery of The Evening World, and found himself sitting alongside Irvin S. Cobb, Martin Green and Barton Currie, a member of "the Big Four" as the rest called them, being under the notoriously severe and able direction of Charles E. Chapin, city editor.

Not all the work Denison did for The Evening World in the twenty years he worked for it was performed as a rewrite man. Occasionally a big story would crop up which seemed to call for his attention, and he would be sent out on it. He also reported for The Evening World the national conventions of both parties in 1912, and the Democratic convention of 1916.

In 1916 Mr. Denison went to Plattsburgh, and soon after the United States entered the war he received a captain's commission in the Quartermaster's Corps. He went overseas and served until well into 1919 at Bordeaux.

On his return he resumed his place on The Evening World, and he was still on the staff when it was combined with The Telegram. During these later years of the thirty-five that Mr. Denison spent on newspapers, he wrote dozens of signed "stories" on picturesue phases of New York City of today and of the past. Many of these were written in collaboration with Max Fischel, another member of The Evening World staff.

During the last three years he had been writing articles for the King Features Syndicate.—*New York Times*, March 26.

Be not diverted from your duty by any idle reflections the silly world may make upon you, for their censures are not in your power, and consequently should not be any part of your concern.

*Epictetus.*

**Hunter Stark Edington**

On Wednesday, March 21, 1934, just as the season of Spring made its advent, the soul of Hunter S. Edington, a pioneer among the deaf of Washington, D. C., a man known far and wide, took its flight to the Great Hereafter, pneumonia being the immediate cause of his demise.

Born May 6, 1863, he was just a few weeks short of attaining the age of seventy-one. Throughout his career he was a staunch Arkansan, being a graduate of the School at Little Rock in the class of 1882. Upon leaving those classic halls he at once took up the art preservative of all arts that he had learned. This trade he followed the rest of his life, a period of fifty years. For several years he was an instructor of printing at his Alma Mater, but took advantage of an offer to be in the office of the Arkansas *Gazette*, a leading daily in that section of the country. Securing a position in the great government printery in 1900, he had been a resident of Washington up to the time of his death. Only the government retirement law forced him to relinquish his life job.

Mr. Edington was a devoted communicant of the Episcopal Church and was senior warden of St. Barnabas Mission to the Deaf for many years. He became a member of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf in 1914, affiliating with Philadelphia Division No. 30. He soon after became one of the charter members of Washington Division No. 46. In this Division he held many offices, the last being one of the Trustees. He was one of the most enthusiastic members of the National Literary Society and labored on and off to promote the good it could do for the deaf at the National Capital. At the time of his death he was Secretary of the above named Society.

"Pa" Edington, as he was fondly known among the Washington deaf, is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Maud Parker and Mr. Wallace D. Edington, a clerk in the Department of Agriculture, and four grandchildren.

Ere he was stricken with illness, he was planning to make his old home and Alma Mater in Arkansas a prolonged visit the coming summer and he hoped to attend the convention of the Arkansas Association of the Deaf, whose Constitution and By-Laws he had made a close study.

His was a useful life and his passing leaves a void hard to fill. At the meeting of the Frats on the night previous to the funeral, the speakers were all high in their praises. The funeral, conducted by Rev. H. L. Tracy, was held on the 23d, burial taking place in beautiful Glenwood Cemetery.

All will join with the writer in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

H. L. T.

**Writers Rally at the N. A. D. Convention**

A pen-pushers' banquet is set for noon, July 24th, as a special feature of the National Association of the Deaf convention—New York City!

Locale will be one of three places, still undecided. Either the swanky Pennsylvania Hotel itself, at around \$1.25 per plate; or some Greenwich Village setting typical of all writers and artists who start the climb to fame; or else around busy Times Square—a typical eating place called "The Trotsky." This last will give Americanized Westerners a chance to view the wild-eyed radicals of whom they heard so much. It is a fact that Leon Trotsky—second only to Lenin in building up the present Russian government—lived and worked in New York before the war.

Final decision rests with chairman, Alton Sedlow, 3633 E. Tremont Ave., New York City—pendant on the preferences of writers sending in reservation. (Better send yours now.)

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

# GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

The friends and former students under Percival Hall, Jr., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and son of the President of the college, will be pleased to hear that a blessed event has occurred in his career. A seven-and-a-half pound baby daughter came into the world on Saturday afternoon, March 24th. Mother and daughter are doing well, and President Hall is now a proud grand-daddy.

The Second Term Examinations have come and gone—and with them smiles and groans. The week-end was spent in recuperating, but the respective bulletin-boards of Fowler Hall and College Hall were plastered over with notices of textbooks and lessons to remind the students that the Third Term begins this Monday.

Thursday evening, March 22d, the co-eds who had finished their exams decided to celebrate and formed a theatre party. They saw "Eight Girls in a Boat" at a local theatre.

Friday evening, March 23d, Mr. T. A. Greene again was a guest at Gallaudet, and presented a two-hour magic show in the chapel before a large attendance of students and Washington deaf. Spring is here even though there is snow on the ground just now, and Easter is on the way—this was demonstrated when the magician pulled out a live white rabbit from the jacket of Prof. Allison's son. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

The same evening, Misses Caroline Hyman and Nina Fehrman, '34, attended the Junior Indoor Swimming meet at the Shoreham Hotel here. Miss Claudia Ekert, of Chicago and one of the entrants in the diving contests, was known to Miss Hyman. Miss Ekert won the ten-foot diving championship in Chicago, and again captured first place at the Shoreham. Carol was mighty proud, as Miss Ekert's dad taught her how to perfect her swimming strokes.

Saturday evening, March 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Stewart entertained the girls of the Senior Class at a party held at their home in the city. Numerous games were played, and the delicious refreshments served by Mr. Stewart helped to make the evening a more enjoyable one for the guests.

Miss Emma Corneliusen, 1934, spent the week-end at Overlea, Maryland, at the School for Negro Deaf. Miss McKellar, a teacher there and a graduate of Gallaudet, invited her to come over and teach the girls some of the folk and tap dances that are taught in college.

Saturday evening, March 24th, the Freshman Class Party was held in the Co-eds' Gym in the basement of Fowler Hall, with Miss Margaret Bruns, of the Normals, as chaperon. Games were played, most of them uproariously funny, and prizes were given to the winners. Refreshments climaxed the evening, and all had an enjoyable time.

At the same time, the Preparatory Class were having their party in the Reading Room of the same building. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krug were the chaperons and were presented with a coffee service set by the class. Games and refreshments were indulged in.

"Hoffy" down in Alabama is tired of being confused with the present "Hoffy" at Gallaudet College. To straighten out the tangle, it has been suggested that "Hoffy" should be patented for Howard Tracy Hofsteader, '30, and "Hoffy, Jr." for the present Alfred Hoffmeister, '37. Any other suggestions will be given serious consideration.

No Chapel services were held Sunday morning, March 25th. A general calling hour was enjoyed by the students from eight till nine in the evening. A movie show will be

given in Chapel Hall the evening of Friday, March 30th.

An intrepid genius in College Hall invented a new thingum-a-jig to go on the door of his room. It is a small card with his name and the name of his room-mate on it, and a movable sign with a pointer on it to register whether the occupants of the room are "in" or "out." Since it first appeared some two weeks ago, the idea has spread like wild-fire, till at present almost every room in College Hall has one of the contraptions set up on the door.

## N. A. D. Nominations

### To the Readers of the Journal:

The approaching Convention of the N. A. D. is going to either make or break it. For years it has been said that the N. A. D. is inactive, and if we are to expect it to come alive it is necessary that active and alert officials who are known for their active work in behalf of the deaf should be elected. In placing before you my candidacy for the N. A. D. Secretary-Treasurer job, I do so with full knowledge of my limitations, but also with full belief in my abilities. I do not say that there aren't others who may be just as capable as I am, no doubt there are, and I am as anxious as anyone to see that the N. A. D. elect officials who will work for the benefit of the deaf as a whole.

Of course, I realize that the Secretary-Treasurer alone cannot do much without the co-operation of the other officials, but you will have ample chance to elect a full group of officials who are known by their works, not their big words. Here are some of the things I am anxious to see the N. A. D. get busy on.

1. Secure affiliation of as many State Associations of the deaf as possible, to give the N. A. D. a real Nationwide membership, with each State Association to retain its individuality, and to work as a unit unhindered by outside influence, yet able to call in the aid of the National Association when needed. (I presented such a plan to the Buffalo Convention).

2. Further concessions from the Civil Service Board, for the benefit of the deaf. At this time I have a plea with my State Senator, Hon. Morris Sheppard, to modify the Civil Service Rules, to allow deaf-mutes to take the examinations and hold positions in the Post Office Department, as Distribution Clerks, and Mail Carriers, both rural and city. Deaf-mutes are now barred from these jobs.

3. A thorough Survey of the Deaf of America, to gather data, in order to be ready to fight any attempt to pass in this country any laws that would deal with the forced sterilization of the deaf, as is now being done in Germany. (This may appear an absurdity to some of you, but if you will think it over you will see that it is not an impossibility but that such a bill may at any time be presented to Congress, and it behooves us to be ready to fight it. There was a recent article in the *Denver Post* on this, and a recent scandal in a Detroit House of Correction where a number of nineteen year-old boys and girls were sterilized, against their parents' consent.)

4. An active Publicity Campaign, in the hearing papers, of and about the deaf, their achievements, and as an offset of the all too frequent propaganda of the Volta Bureau and other pure-oral organizations. (I do not oppose oral teaching of the deaf child who can learn in that manner, but the absurdity of trying to force this method down the throats of all deaf children).

5. A canvas of each school for the deaf, to find out how many deaf teachers are employed in each school, and an active campaign to secure the appointing of more deaf teachers.

But do not think I am in favor of appointing a teacher, just because he or she may be deaf. It is up to the deaf applicants to prepare themselves for such positions, and unless they can present certificates showing their ability to teach. I am no more in favor of them than I would be in favor of incompetent hearing teachers.

These are some of my ideas, others will be discussed at the N. A. D. Convention.

I am placing before you my ideas, and asking for your consideration as your next Secretary-Treasurer, and pledge myself to earnest cooperation with all officials, for the betterment of all the deaf.

It has been rumored that I am a physical wreck. To set at rest the minds of those who may believe that, I have been working the past three months sometimes as much as sixteen hours a day. Would work all day in the Court House, and then half of the night on a linotype machine, and if I were a physical wreck, surely I couldn't do that.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated.

TROY E. HILL

214 E. Jefferson,  
Dallas, Texas.

## N. A. D. Convention

BULLETIN No. 5

The International Exhibition of Fine and Applied Arts (by Deaf Artists) under the sponsorship of the National Association of the Deaf and to be held during its convention here, July 23d to 28th, and for two weeks after the close of the convention, or until August 11th, will undoubtedly be among the most interesting item on the extensive program being prepared for visitors by the Local Committee.

After the initial impetus given it by the Local Committee, this project under the chairmanship of Miss E. E. Sherman, and a Committee of Fifteen selected by her, has worked out its own destiny most admirably, and the following information relative to its aims and conditions is culled from a circular prepared by the Committee of Fifteen.

Given in the United States for the first time, the exhibition is an attempt to fill a growing need for recognition of deaf artists all over the world.

Except for a few "big shots," there are many lesser-known deaf artists of merit whose status in their particular field of endeavor will be improved by an exhibition—with attendant publicity—in New York City, one of the principal art centers of the world.

*Deaf artists*, according to the committee, are men and women who became deaf before they studied art, whether in childhood or as adults.

The exhibition is being given with the cooperation of the American Society of Deaf Artists, an organization affiliated with the American Federation of Arts and with the Salon International des Artistes Silencieux of Paris.

Among the conditions laid down by the committee are the following:

Works by both amateurs and professionals are eligible for entry. Any number or kind of object may be entered.

Under fine arts are listed drawings, engravings and sculptures.

Applied arts include book-bindings, carvings, costume design, embroidery, glass work, illuminations, jewerly, lace work, leather work, metal work, photography, pottery, rug-making, textile weaving, etc.

Art objects are submitted for exhibition at the risk of the exhibitor. They should be sent *prepaid* and will be returned *collect*.

Applications for registration of exhibits must be in the hands of the committee by May 15, 1934.

Objects to be exhibited must be in New York by June 15, 1934.

Registration blanks and any information desired may be obtained from the chairman, Miss Eleanor E. Sherman, 40 West 67th Street, New York City, or from any one of the following Committee of Fifteen—

Tom L. Anderson, Iowa School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Henry E. Bruns, 2704 Derby Street, Berkeley, Cal.

Elmer E. Hannan, Otter's Pond, Westport, Conn.

D. Ellis Lit, 210 South Quince Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., 111 Nippon Street, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Kelly H. Stevens, 600 East Hopkins Street, Mexia, Tex.

Odie W. Underhill, School for the Deaf, Morganton, N. C.

Joseph B. Williams, 25 Glenwood Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Margaret F. Jackson, Florence L. May and Leone M. Schatzkin, all residing in New York City.

Mrs. Schatzkin and Mr. Stevens have been in Europe for some time now, and at this writing Mr. Stevens is reported as chaperoning a big shipment of art objects across the Atlantic—all of them for exhibition and sale at New York. Come on, you domestic artists.

JOHN N. FUNK

## DETROIT

The Michigan Association of the Deaf, Detroit Chapter, held its meeting at the G. A. R. Building, last Friday March 16th. After the meeting there was an entertainment managed by Mrs. William Behrendt.

On March 9th, a silver wedding anniversary celebration was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenbaum at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenney. The event was arranged by the sponsors, Mrs. V. Starr, Mrs. Nellie Kenney, Mrs. George Davies and Miss Gertie Greenbaum. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Greenbaum were invited to supper by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. At nine o'clock, Mr. Brown drove the party to Mr. and Mrs. Kenney's residence and found about fifty people waiting them. They noticed a large white crepe bell was hung in the middle of the living room and silver trimmings were fixed very beautifully. They all greeted them, and the couple were very much surprised.

Five tables for "500" and one table for rummy were played. Mrs. Peard and Mr. Heymanson were the "500" winners.

Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Laporte were rummy winners. Sandwiches, coffee, cream puffs with sweet chocolate, ice-cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Greenbaum were the recipients of a beautiful silver electric coffee percolator, creamer, sugar dish and tray, which were emblazoned. The Greenbaums were greatly surprised and hardly knew what to say, but finally expressed their great thankfulness for the unexpected generosity.

The guests were Mrs. Liddy, Mr. and Mrs. LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hellers, Mr. and Mrs. John Hellers, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymanson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. Peard, Mrs. C. Allen, Miss Helena Warsaw, Mrs. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. George May, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Irma Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilhelm, and the Greenbaum's nephews and nieces.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pisacke on March 2d. They both came from New Jersey several years ago. They have two other boys.

A baby girl was born on March 4th, to Gladys, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lahm.

MRS. L. MAY.

## Greensburg, Penna.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gettius died in her home at Haydenville, one mile southwest of Greensburg, on Saturday evening, February 24th, after an illness of more than a year with cancer. She was in the fifty-third year of her age, and was the widow of Philip T. Gettius, who was almost instantly killed by a freight train one night about ten years ago, while returning home from a party. She leaves two children to mourn her loss.

The deceased had been a resident of Haydenville for the past fourteen years. She was highly respected by all of her neighbors in the community who knew her well. She was a graduate of the Edgewood school, and was considered as a woman of more than ordinary intelligence. She often informed the writer that she was an earnest advocate of Christianity, as well as reading the Bible studiously. She was born in Robinson, across the Conemaugh River to Bolivar, where her parents resided. It will be recalled that your scribe was the only citizen from Greensburgh to attend the Gettius-Johns marriage at Robinson more than thirty years ago, and that it was a quiet though impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Gettius' body was brought from her late home to the Christ Episcopal Church in this city on Wednesday afternoon, the 28th, where the funeral services were held by the rector, Dr. W. Sher. Interment was made in the family plot in Hillview Cemetery, south of Greensburgh.

Mrs. Felix S. Hagenmiller, of Jeanette, is, and has been, confined to her home by illness for nearly two years as the result of a paralytic stroke. Her husband has been patiently attending to her wants ever since.

At a recent meeting of the General Nathaniel Greene Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, held in the Court House here, Mr. Widaman was elected Chairman of the historical committee for the ensuing year. It is anticipated that he will accompany his co-patriots to the old Presbyterian Church on Decoration Day, May 30th, 1934, where there are several Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the old church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, of this city, attended the annual banquet sponsored by the Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, N. F. S. D., at the Hotel Henry in that city, on Saturday evening, February 24th, and report having had quite an enjoyable time.

John B. Smith, well-known resident of Mt. Pleasant, says that he is a happy kid, because he works in the South Greensburg Glass Factory every day, notwithstanding the depression. He attended a special meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association, held in the Moose Temple in Pittsburgh, February 25th. It is said that the meeting was a most thrilling affair.

Mr. and Mrs. James McK. Prenzler and son, James II, of this place, spent the week-end of February 10th as the guests of Mrs. Prenzler's mother in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Prenzler is steadily employed as a baker in S. E. Kaller's bakery in southwest Greensburg.

Mrs. Roy H. Nordstrom is all smiles, because her new nephew lately arrived at the home of his happy parents in Penn Station. Hearty congratulations, Mrs. Nordstrom.

Ye local scribe will gladly accede to the earnest request of his nieces and nephews by making a long journey to Warsaw, Indiana, next summer "to be feted." They will afterwards drive him in their high-powered automobile to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago once again, the same as they did last year. He, at various times, cannot help but think of the most enjoyable time he had with the relatives at Christmastide in the beautiful "City of Lakes." He dreams that he will make his future home with them out there when he retires from active business.

It is said that the late Harry

Stevens, of Merchantville, was a member of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution. This is quite an honor to him. It reminds your scribbler that while he attended the fiftieth anniversary of the first organization of the P. S. A. D. convention at Harrisburg, he happened to meet his schoolmate, Mrs. Stevens. She said that she heartily congratulated him on his being a full-fledged member of the Sons of the American Revolution, for she had shared the honor on her D. A. R. side. It might interest ye readers to know that both were charter members of the first organization of the Harrisburg convention.

Kenneth Geordt, of Uniontown, a graduate of the Mt. Airy school, has been out of work for the space of two years, and expects to get a job under the Civil Works Administration in the near future. He often comes up this way to enjoy the religious services held by Rev. Mr. Smaltz at Christ Episcopal Church. **Rex.**

### In Memoriam

ROBERT EDWARD LEE CHILES

Thursday morning, February 22d, 1934, Robert Edward Lee Chiles passed away at his residence, 2711 Grayland Avenue, Richmond, Va. His sudden death was due to a heart attack.

"Bob," as he was affectionately known to all of the Albemarle organization, was in his sixty-fifth year, having been born in Richmond June 4th, 1868, and had resided in this city all his life.

At a very early age he was deprived of his hearing, due to a serious illness. This handicap he overcame to a very large extent at the Virginia School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, at Staunton, Va., which he entered at the early age of eight and continued until he was nineteen. It was there that he met Miss Frances Shuckford, who was also a student and later an instructor in the school, where they were married in June, 1891.

At the age of twenty, in March, 1889, he came to work for this company and had been with the company continuously from that time until his death, a period of almost forty-five years. He had been for a number of years the oldest employee of the company in point of service.

During the entire period spent with The Albemarle, he occupied the position of head finisher in Hollywood Mill, and due to his skill and loyalty, he attained a position in the esteem and affection of the management and employees that no one has ever equalled in the company's organization. He enjoyed a record for more days of service per year than any other employee, and despite his physical handicap, he was not only capable and efficient, but was invaluable in his knowledge of the products made in Hollywood Mill and the requirements of individual buyers, many of whom have been customers during his entire period of service.

In September, 1929, "Bob" rounded out a period of more than forty years' service with the company. This wonderful record was given public recognition, and the newspapers of the city carried a very interesting account of him. At that time the company presented him with a check in token of its appreciation of his long and faithful service.

"Bob" spent much of his time as head finisher in cutting paper, and there is today in the finishing room of Hollywood Mill the old Seybold cutter which he first operated when he came with the company, and although it has passed out of use, it is being preserved as a monument to him. We believe that there is probably not another such record, of one operator having for forty years operated the same machine.

"Bob" Chiles enjoyed the friendship and esteem of all the company's employees, and never has the superintendent nor an official had cause to question the character of his work nor the integrity of his service.

He served the company through the period of three different managements and he so endeared himself by his kindness and gentlemanly conduct to the officers of the company that they feel in his passing a real personal loss.

The devotion of all the Albemarle's personnel to "Bob" Chiles was so great, and his loyalty and devotion to the company was so outstanding that it seems very befitting that he should have been buried in a location on the edge of a high bluff in Riverview Cemetery, overlooking the mill just a short distance away where he spent the greater part of his life, an example to high and lowly of noble character, unquestionable integrity and cheerful friendliness toward everyone, and a life which, despite his physical handicaps, has seldom been equalled by any man in any walk.

We wish to record in the minutes of the Board of Directors of The Albemarle Paper Manufacturing Company the foregoing tribute to Robert Edward Lee Chiles, and to express to his family our deep sympathy in the loss of this noble man.

THE ALBEMARLE PAPER MFG. CO.  
H. W. ELLERSON, President.

March 12, 1934.

### N. A. D. Nominations

To the Editor, Deaf-Mutes' Journal

Although the coming N. A. D. convention is still four months off, I believe the time is now ripe to speculate on candidates for the various offices.

Certain deaf people advocate a policy of changing our present officers for no other reason than the foolish assumption that a change appears good—a case of putting the ins out and the outs in.

That such assumption is stupid goes without saying. True, it seems to follow the national trend of the past few years. But there must be a reason for such step.

Yet I, for one, favor a complete change in officers. But I have a reason for favoring such step. It is my contention that the present officials had their chance to help better the lot of the deaf—during a time when the deaf were sadly in need of help such as the National Association of the Deaf could and should have rendered. I further contend that the present officials have let the N. A. D. slumber through these past four years. Its interia seems to have convinced the deaf in general that the N. A. D. passed out of existence with its Buffalo convention. I maintain our present officials failed miserably when they had an opportunity to help the deaf.

Things have come to such a pass that instead of writing to the N. A. D. to correct injustices, abuses and downright indiscrimination against them, the deaf have written to President Roberts, of the National Fraternity Society of the Deaf to aid them.

Only recently President Roberts was forced to tell the deaf through *The Frat* that the N. F. S. D. is purely a fraternal organization and cannot aid them. He did not say that the proper agency to handle such matters is the N. A. D., or the various state organizations.

I've no quarrel with the present N. A. D. officials, whom I know fairly well and like personally, but it seems to me there's something decidedly wrong with an organization, whose avowed purpose is to aid the deaf, to do nothing during the worst period in our history, from which we are just emerging. Some of your readers will claim there was nothing the N. A. D. could do to mitigate the sufferings during the depression; that hearing people were just as badly off. I disagree with such claim. I contend the deaf suffered more than anyone else. For instance, in many American cities the deaf were the first to lose their positions. There are several cities where as high as 85% of the deaf population became public charges.

Where is our vaunted boast that given the chance, we deaf can be self-supporting? The average deaf person is a happy-go-lucky individual. Few think of the future and don't bother about saving their money. What happens? As soon as there's a depression the deaf are fired, because in bad times any hearing individual will accept their jobs at less pay. Sad to state, we're not regarded as quite normal mentally; and so the average employer will get rid of his deaf help as soon as he conveniently can. Having no savings to fall back upon; and being trained for just one particular task, the average deaf person is faced by the choice of starving or begging for charity.

As for discrimination, it's become quite common. Only recently one of the country's large railroads fired a faithful deaf worker of many years on the flimsy excuse that the occupation was too hazardous for deaf people. Funny, they only found it out after the man worked seven years. Seems a friend of the foreman who wanted the job found it was too dangerous (and good) for a deaf man.

The superintendent of one of our state schools for the deaf is fighting this man's battle. Why isn't the N. A. D. taking a hand? Is this sort of thing not supposed to concern them?

However, as I've said, the N. A. D. slumbers on. Knows nothing what goes on in the country. Seemingly can't or won't do anything. Therefore the only thing that remains is to replace its present job holders with persons of unquestionable merit and reputations of having the welfare of the deaf at heart. Persons with ideas and gumption to see they are carried out to the ultimate betterment of all the deaf. The following persons are, in my humble opinion, the best that could be selected for the various posts:

**President**—Marcus L. Kenner, of New York, whose reputation and activities on behalf of the deaf need no comment from me.

**First Vice-President**—Roy B. Conkling, editor of "American Deaf Citizen" who is engaged in fighting the battles of the submerged deaf, digging up injustices and giving the widest publicity to it.

**Second Vice-President**—Mrs. M. Bishop, Atlanta, Ga., whose understanding sympathy of the deaf and whose ability to dig up injustices against the deaf and look for the bright side in life will be a great asset to her in her post.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Troy E. Hill, of Dallas, Texas, who has many worthwhile ideas for the betterment of the deaf. His present activities to amend the Civil Service Law to permit deaf being employed will mean a lot to us. But this happens to be merely one of the ideas advanced by the four people above-mentioned. They are progressive and have welfare of deaf at heart.

For Board Members I suggest Arthur L. Roberts, of Chicago; Dr. Thomas T. Fox, of New York; Thomas L. Anderson, of Iowa; Prof. S. Runde, of Oakland, Cal.; Prof. Harley Drake, of Washington, etc., etc.

Each and everyone of these persons are well known for their unselfish willingness to aid the deaf cause; and picking three will be easy.

The main idea is to select officials who can aid the deaf. Persons who are not content to rest on their laurels; who regard their posts as a position of trust and not as a "honor" to boast about.

I cannot recommend these persons too highly. I know the majority personally and am certain they will do their best to help the deaf.

ALTON L. SEDLOW.

### Tilden is Returning to Favorite Study

Art, said to be the most exacting of all mistresses should be very kind to Douglas Tilden, the deaf and dumb California sculptor, who after a decade of voluntary exile from her domain has gone back to woo her in earnest.

It can be said for Tilden that his devotion to Art has ever been that of a chivalrous and valiant gentleman. He has loved her for herself, and not for the gaudy trappings and the luxuries which artists of different sorts contrive to acquire while posing as her ambassadors. He never attempted to borrow on her credit or to peddle, when in need, the beautiful objects he found in her palace halls.

When the World War befell and Art appeared futile and inane in the mad eyes of an illusioned world, Tilden bowed gravely and respectfully to her, bade her au revoir and went bravely to work as a machinist. It was no reason then for him to trade on her.

Since this silent worshiper of the beautiful is as good a craftsman as an artist, he was successful with his lathe. He lived frugally and saved money while, for ten long years, his soul craved to be busy at creative expression.

Now he is building himself a studio in Berkeley—a place for revelations. East Bay hopes his dreams may be numerous and vivid, and that exacting Art will grant him the grace to make these dreams manifest and well worthwhile.—*Hearst Press*.

### In Memoriam

JAMES F. DONNELLY

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has called to his heavenly reward our esteemed brother, James F. Donnelly, a charter member of the Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee Sick and Disability Association; and

WHEREAS, In his passing the Association has lost a loyal and honorable member and the Catholic deaf a kindly, sincere friend, whose genuine unselfishness won for him a high place in the affections of all; and

WHEREAS, James F. Donnelly, by his many years of membership, proved himself a staunch and true knight, ever ready to use his brilliant talents in any cause he deemed just, be it connected with the Association or not; and

WHEREAS, James F. Donnelly, for thirty-three years editor of the *Catholic Deaf-Mute*, which he founded, deserves the lasting gratitude of the Catholic deaf, whose faith, he so nobly defended. A sterling Catholic, his faith was his glory and his edifying death a consolation and example to us all; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the New York Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee Sick and Disability Association, in meeting assembled, express its deep sorrow at the loss of a valued member, a defender of the faith and a kind husband and father; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Association, a copy forwarded to the members of the bereaved family and copies sent to *The Tablet*, *The Catholic Deaf-Mute*, *The Oaks* and the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL* for publication.

EDWARD J. SHERWOOD  
THOMAS J. GILLEN  
NICHOLAS J. McDERMOTT

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## Canadian News

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Arthur Wilson and son, of Bracebridge, came down on the week-end excursion on March 10th, to see the former's mother, brother and other relatives. They returned home at a late hour on Sunday evening. We understand Arthur and wife are doing very well in the "Tannery Town."

The Young People's Society of our church held a ten-cents lecture entertainment on Monday evening, March 12th, with Mr. John T. Shilton as the speaker. The proceeds will be applied towards the fund of defraying the expenses of the free meals to be supplied during our coming Bible Conference at Easter.

Mr. Shilton again took out another chapter from Shakespeare's great works, and this time he gave the story of "Clandelstine's Love," which was both interesting and thrilling.

There was a measurable turnout, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer for his good efforts, that brought in a nice little sum to the coffers of our Women's Association.

The members of our Kicuwa Club are still very busy on their quilting work, and have just finished the one belonging to Mrs. H. W. Roberts, and at this writing are busy on Miss Elizabeth Muckle's beautiful quilt.

The late beloved mother of Miss Muckle had started on this one with the intention of making it a gift to her only remaining and popular daughter, but had not gone very far in its make-up when the hand of death called a halt.

Yet the unseen Reaper could not halt the work indefinitely, for Miss Muckle knew what her beloved mother would be doing now, were she here, hence its completion, with the aid of the Kicuwans.

Rev Georg Almo gave a very good sermon at our service on March 11th, when he described the various enticing avenues of temptation, that is now blamed for this world's ills and corruptible practices from which we can only escape by calling upon the Good Lord for His pardoning grace and cleansing power.

Rev. Almo was assisted in this service by the rendition of a duet and a solo, fore and aft. As a prelude, Mesdames Maude Roberts and Jessie Watt attracted rapt attention as they rendered in clock-like precision the duet, "All to Jesus, I Surrender," while at the conclusion of the sermon, Mrs. Gladys Doyle tactfully chanted, "On The Cross, Behold Him Hanging."

"Rosie," the pet and well-trained family dog of Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray, died of apparently old age on March 18th, and her master and mistress greatly miss her companionship. "Rosie" was given to the McGillivrays by Mrs. Rosie Stein as a wedding gift, when it was but a little pup nearly eleven years ago, and since then if had gained much intellectual knowledge of performing tricks, that enlivened many a social gathering at 82 Wolverleigh Boulevard.

By the time these items are out, our Thirty-fourth Annual Bible Conference will be on in full swing, and we trust it will not only be largely attended, but of great spiritual good to all who attend the three days' meet of mediation with Our Saviour.

Victor Reading, who has been working up and around the vicinity of Melanchton for several years past, was down here for a while lately. He expects to catch up with some farmer up that way again soon.

There was another good turn-out at the Runnymede Sunday School on March 18th, when Mr. Arthur H. Jaffray gave the lesson of the day in a most delightful way, that pleased all, and was assisted by Miss Evelyn Durant, who gracefully rendered, "Jesus Died for Me." Afterwards, Mr. Jaffray and Miss Durant had dinner at "Mora Glen."

Mr. Melvin Rourke, who was working up at Newmarket for a while, is, at this writing in this city, and may land a position here soon.

Mrs. John Dean, of Nobleton, was down in this city the other day on a business errand, and gave Mrs. Harry Mason a cheery call.

Mrs. Alex. Buchan, Sr., has returned from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley out at Long Branch. We are glad to hear that Mr. Bartley is working on full time now.

The family of the father of Miss Nellie McLaughlin tendered him a most complimentary birthday party on March 17th, his

seventy-second natal day. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

We understand that Clarence McPeake has gone to accept a position in Windsor. His deaf brother, Orvin, who underwent a very delicate operation some months ago, is steadily gaining in health.

There were two parties of the surprise variety pulled off on the evening of March 16th, and both were in honor of natal days. One was for Miss Adele Lawson, and the other for Mr. Lorne Colclough.

Five members of our Women's Association, namely Mesdames Donella Brethour, Gladys Doyle, Jessie Watt and Edith Whealy, along with Messrs. Roberts and Watt, spent the afternoon of March 16th in the cafeteria of our church.

They came to take stock of the utensils belonging thereto, and also to clean up everything in readiness for the Bible Conference, and narrate a thrifitier body of workers could you behold than on this occasion.

Close unto tea time, Mrs. Doyle, who was invited out for tea and also to the Colclough party, had to take leave, but the others remained on the job to the finish, knowing consciously that in this case, duty had first call.

Seeing a chance and knowing it would involve much inconvenience and loss of time, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts cordially invited the whole bunch to the high-class Devon Cafe just around the corner, and treated them to a well-deserving supper.

After a social hour of pleasing the inner man and besting their tired nerves, this jovial bunch again returned to the church to tackle the remaining portion of their day's job to the end, and when they left for their homes at a late hour, they left the kitchen and cafeteria in as spick a condition as you could find in town.

Mr. Harold M. Hall, of Perth, came up on the week-end excursion of March 17th and spent a very pleasant time with his many friends here, who were glad to meet him again.

One of the finest and most spiritual awakening sermons given at our church in a long time was delivered on March 18th by Mr. John T. Shilton, who strongly drove home to all hearts the blessings of "Believing is Seeing," which has a far greater significance than "Seeing is Believing," if taken in a spiritual way, and Mr. Shilton expounded his message on real facts, as had been accomplished through patience and long waiting. From end to end, Mr. Shilton based his whole sermon on this one subject, which grew deeper and deeper in interest as he went on.

Our St. Patrick supper and entertainment, held under the auspices of our Women's Association on March 17th, was a grand and successful affair. In honor of the Patron Saint of the Emerald Isle, the reigning color in all forms was green, and the various decorations you could see everywhere, even your green-colored bread and cakes, were a mass of beauty. The menu that was served need not be mentioned in detail, for it was gobbled up as soon as served by the noble band of thrifty and volunteer waiters. The entertainment that followed in the wake of the inner-man's finish was amusing and varied, while the proceeds came up to a big total.

At a congregational meeting of our church on March 15th, for the purpose of knowing whether the Rev. Georg Almo was to be retained for another year or not, the voting resulted in the negative, when all was taken under the two-thirds majority clause.

Prior to the voting Supt. George W. Reeves did everything possible to make clear the reasons why a vote was necessary, pointing out that our church funds were greatly on the recede and the expenses of maintenance on the increase, and in spite of the hard times and our efforts to economize, we found something had to be done, so it was left to the members to decide what should be done; hence the above results.

### AU REVOIR

A statement that was made some time ago that the end of my work on this line was approaching in the purple distance. The time has now come.

I reluctantly lay down my trusty old pen, pack my books away, tear up the blotters, and fall back into my old armchair for a much-needed rest.

But there are some things I wish to say ere I go. In the first place, I wish to extend my most heartfelt thanks to the following:

To the late Edwin Allan Hodgson, the late Editor of the JOURNAL, who gave me the

first inspiration to become the JOURNAL'S Canadian correspondent.

That was away back in the by-gone days, or to be exact, nearly twenty years ago, and at that time it was a struggle of "to win or to lose."

At that time the JOURNAL was hardly known in Canada, and very few, if any, were taking it here, all because it bore hardly a line of Canadian news.

But the late Mr. Hodgson was truly an inspirator, both by word as well as by deed, and he never refused to give me the right stimulus.

Many a time I was discouraged and many a time I was on the brink of throwing up the sponge, only to change my mind at his inspiring line of encouragement.

As time went on he and I became more and more adopted to our work, due to the mutual understanding of one another in all matters pertaining to the work we both were carrying on.

To Mr. William A. Renner, who joined in the good work of helping in the JOURNAL'S progress. He came in as a very handy man in a thousand ways, that proved a great stimulant to my endeavors.

Not only did he lend me much encouragement, but a great friendship sprang up between he and I—a friendship that has remained as strong as ever to this day.

And to make our friendship more mutual, Mr. Renner came all the way up from his editorial desk to grasp my hand and be my honored guest for a week.

This favor and many more that followed in its wake were, and are still, very pleasant memories to think of, for which I feel doubly grateful.

To Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, the present Editor of the JOURNAL, for the many courtesies he has extended to me since he assumed his present position.

To my most faithful sub-correspondents all over the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, whose breezy news-notes were a tremendous help in filling up my allotted space in the JOURNAL.

Some of these good-natured news writers I know very well, often went to great pains, time and expense in gathering in their news, but all was sent in free, gratis, and with the greatest cheerfulness.

Were it not for their valuable assistance thus rendered, I know very well that I would have a very strenuous time collecting sufficient news items to make up my regular weekly budget.

They were virtually the propelling pillars in sustaining the Canadian News page, and their help in this way gave me more and more courage to carry on, thus holding me to the job this long.

And last, but not least, to the great army of JOURNAL readers, scattered all over, for taking such interest in this paper and adopting it as their recognized family friend for many years.

During this twenty years of writing, I have used up more than twenty thousand sheets of writing paper for news items only, or an average of twenty sheets per week.

More than a thousand envelopes in which to mail the news, besides of thousands of ordinary envelopes to enquire for outside information and other business purposes. Also hundreds of pencils, pens, ink bottles and other material.

I regret my severance from this job, but circumstances make it necessary, and in leaving, I bid adieu to all the readers of my column.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### Deaf-Mute Postmen Possible; May Change Civil Service Rules

Troy E. Hill, member of the board of directors of the National Association of the Deaf, received a letter Friday from Senator Morris Shepphard that investigation was under way looking to changing civil service examination practices to permit deaf-mutes to take examinations for positions as postoffice clerk or letter carrier.

Hill said a bill with the provision would make it possible for thousands of deaf-mutes to obtain employment from which they are now barred. He pointed out that there were formerly several deaf-mutes employed by the local postoffice.—*Texas News*.

India ink, which the Chinese are most expert at making, is prepared from camphor.

### Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Charles H. Klein, President; Michael Auerbach, Sec'y, 264 Montauk Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, Louis Goldwasser, 318 Haven Ave., N. Y. City.

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Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 65 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934

March 24th.—Lecture, Mr. H. Leibsohn. April 28th.—Apron and Necktie Party, Mr. Rayner.

May 26th.—Entertainment, Mrs. S. Heag.

June 9th.—Gallaudet's Birthday, Mr. C. B. Terry.

October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D. Aellis.

November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss E. Anderson.

December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr. C. B. Terry.

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## CHICAGO

The City of Coming and Goings, this is Chicago in nutshell. Last week there showed up from Washington, D. C., Mr. D. Eckstrom, on the scent of a lucrative painting in Chicago. Sure enough, he got it and so is filling in the interim and as soon as the busy season wanes, will return to Washington, where there is work waiting for him. Then, last Monday, March 19th, George Erdes hurriedly left Chicago in response to a telegram from his father telling him that his firm in Los Angeles wanted him back in the profession of drawing. George was laid off last summer, came to Chicago on the chance of finding something to do, found it in Evanston, working for Marshall Fields, and was gainfully employed 4 out of 5 months residence in this Chicagoland. Is it not a mistake for any one to warn outsiders not to visit his town if he is in quest of a job? How about these two go-getters? They are by no means isolated instances. Look at Emma Maser, who left Chicago because she was laid off from bindery, but who is now employed in a sheriff's office in Nebraska. Look again at Rose Budnitsky, a life-time Chicagoan, who now is in New York City and is said to be working. Her hands were idle in Chicago then. Brave she was, and ventured thither.

Oliver Peterson is another illustration with a difference. He is squeezing every means to his livelihood right in Chicago. He drives his car from place to place, selling staples, such as eggs, coffee and tea, the only three articles, and seems gradually to gain the foothold. No longer haphazardly going about, he has worked out a definite route, and a schedule of deliveries.

Wm. McElroy was laid off in the auto repairing department of Coca Cola. However, he regained another job with Arthur Transfer Co., within 24 hours, held it for a few weeks, and was finally transferred to the branch office of the same firm at Jamesville, Wis. Week-ends, he drives back to Chicago. Of course, he would not be without his fiancee for all the world!

How pleasant the surprise was to Mrs. Sadie Franfort at her sister's last Saturday, March 17th, in the afternoon. It was a birthday party, concocted by trio of Mesdames Bernard Jacobson, Joe Miller and I: Newman. Four out of six tables were played in bridge; the sole survivor was "500" and the other, bunco. The comment, which the gifts, presented to her, elicited, was that there were no two alike, and everyone turned out to be what the recipient really needed and she was happy. A hot supper also was served.

Max Karp, seventy-one years old, 4031 Kammering Avenue, a deaf-mute, argued his case in sign-language March 20th, in the Municipal Court of Judge Samuel H. Trude and won dismissal of a suit for \$285 brought against him by P. J. Golstein, a dry goods merchant. The money represented coats and dresses purchased by Karp's wife, Bessie, who died two years ago. Karp, through an interpreter, argued that the clothing had been purchased without his consent for his stepchildren.

Mike Kestel, a retired farmer, aged seventy, living at Manhattan, Ill., died suddenly last week, leaving his wife to mourn the loss. This news reached the Catholic deaf club as a shock to its members who knew him. The deceased and his wife were last seen at the club house last December, when they attended mass. He seemed in best spirits and health, chatting pleasantly.

The meeting held by Ephpheta Social Center Sunday, March 18th, at 4 p.m., was followed by a St. Patrick party in the evening. The merry-makers enjoyed playing games. Admission of twenty cents a ticket was charged to benefit the club funds.

THIRD FLAT.

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